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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27.



The Fourth ward lost a sturdy citizen today in the death of Councilman Frank H. Thompson. Very few people knew that the Councilman was ill until hearing of his death. Mr. Thompson had made the citizens of his ward a faithful and painstaking representative in Council.

One reason why the Hon. James R. Garfield should be sent to Congress next year seems to be that he is the son of his father, and as an excellent reason why ex-Auditor Hollenbeck should be appointed U. S. Marshal it is urged that he is the father of his son. Politics of the Western Reserve does not lack humorous contrasts.

AMERICA'S sewer pipe manufacturers started in about half a dozen years ago to organize a trust, and they haven't got together yet. As this particular trust will have headquarters at Akron, and will be an exclusively Akron product, it is to be hoped that it will get into the trust band wagon before the halcyon days of the trust era have passed.

The season of the Farmers' Institutes is near at hand. About this time of year the farmers get together in their institutes and discover that the salaries of their county officers are "exorbitant," and that the burdens of government are inequitably distributed among the citizens. But when election time comes around, when these inequities might be remedied, the farmers forget all about their resolutions, and vote their Machine-made tickets as if the very salvation of the country depended upon it. Until the farmers show the Machine politicians that they will vote as they "resolve," they may as well cast their heroic resolutions into the waste basket for all the good they will accomplish.

STATE SENATOR WIGHTMAN, of the Medina district, is very anxious to have his good friend, N. P. Nichols, of Medina, appointed U. S. Marshal, and is reported to be willing to let Mr. Hanna control his vote in the State Senate if that will land the appointment. The Hon. W. C. Haskell, of Ashtabula, who is now holding the job of Senator of Weights and Measures in Washington, at no salary to speak of, claims to be entitled to the appointment by reason of having thrown the support of Ashtabula to Gen. Dick in the Warren convention. This leaves the terrible man on horseback from Genaga to be reckoned with. When ex-Auditor Hollenbeck gets his pony brigade in full swing he should be able to ride rough-shod over the hopes of his rivals.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered terribly. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenthart, Bowling Green, O.

RUNNING TIME

Between Akron and Barberton Will be Reduced.

The new generator for the A. & C. F. R. T. company's line has arrived and is being placed in position at Cuyahoga Falls. New equipment has also arrived for cars on the Barberton line. "By February 1," said Supt. C. A. Blen to a DEMOCRAT reporter Wednesday, "we expect to make the trip between Akron and Barberton in 80 minutes."

I. O. O. F. Funeral Notice.

Members of Akron's various I. O. O. F. lodges are requested to meet at the Temple at 1 Thursday afternoon to attend the funeral of Brother Watkins. The members will go from the Temple to the Tallmadge ave. residence on cars.

Howard W. Haupt, Noble Grand, Summit Lodge.

FIGHTERS

Have Own Opinions.

Walls Not Injured by the Attendance

At the Recent Ruhlin-Conroy Fight.

New Heavyweight Coming From Australia.

Will Meet All the Cracks—Local Sporting News.

The walls of the Broadway Athletic Club did not bulge out of plumb any by the attendance at the Gus Ruhlin - Stockings Conroy bout which took place there, says Macon in the Enquirer. The night was a bad one. It rained cats and dogs. Ninety-nine per cent. of the sporting public felt sure that the Troy man would only be a punching bag, and when with this is remembered that sporting men, like every other kind, were saving up for Christmas the paucity of attendance is accounted for. As was expected Ruhlin won with ease. He had height and reach in his favor, and he made good use of them. He jabbed Conroy at will, with his left, for five rounds, and when he had him groggy he started in to wallop him with his right. Conroy took a rattling good beating and was reeling around like a drunk sailor when the seventh round began. Ruhlin then appealed to the referee to stop the contest because Conroy was virtually helpless. His request was not immediately complied with. Ruhlin could have knocked his man out without trouble, but he had mercifully abstained from so doing. Early in the third minute of the round Conroy was sent to the floor, and then the referee stopped the one-sided contest. It was not a profitable one to any of the parties concerned. By virtue of this victory over Conroy, Ruhlin claims that he is entitled to fight the winner of the Maher-McCoy bout. Perhaps he is and then again maybe he isn't. Winners of big fights nowadays are apt to have opinions of their own as to whom they will permit to be the next opponent.

New One Coming.

Peter Felix, the heavyweight champion of Australia, will visit this country in the near future to fight Jim Jeffries. Billy McClain, Felix's manager, in a recent letter writes: "Felix is colored and a native of Santa Cruz, West Indies. He is 31 years old and a heavy puncher. Felix will arrive in San Francisco in company with myself about February and then we will be prepared to fight any of the American cracks, including Jeffries, Sharkey, Ruhlin, Fitzsimmons or Corbett."

Kennedy's Challenge.

Joe Kennedy, the California heavyweight whom Peter Maher knocked out so easily, has issued a challenge to meet the winner of the Maher-McCoy contest.

Fight Returns.

Arrangements have been made by which returns of the Maher-McCoy fight will be received by rounds at the Brunswick New Year's Day, beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain. It aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. Be and see per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

DRUNKS

Must be Shunned by Uniformed Officers.

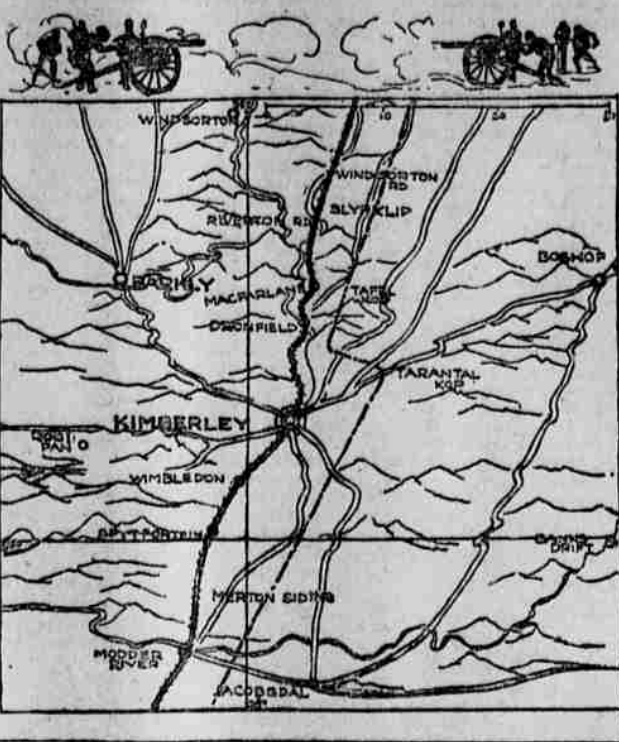
The City Commissioners Amend Police Regulations—Contract Awarded.

On Wednesday morning the Commercial Printing Co. got the contract for printing 100 books containing police regulations. The books will contain 150 small pages and the bid was \$54. Very few changes have



MAFEKING AND VICINITY.

Mafeking was the first British town of note attacked by the Boers. It is about 200 miles north of Kimberley.



MAP OF KIMBERLEY AND NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

Kimberley is 670 miles north of Cape Town and contains the greatest diamond mines in the world. When the war began, it was at once besieged by the Boers.

been made in the regulations. Rule 6 has been amended to read as follows:

"No member of the force shall drink any kind of intoxicating liquor, nor engage in any game of cards or billiards in any public place, while on duty or in uniform. All members who have either their helmet, blouse, dress coat or overcoat on will be considered under this rule to be uniform."

NEW CENSUS

Will Show Population of Greater Akron.

District Supervisor Kasson Has Made Arrangements—Wards Enlarged.

District Supervisor of the Census, Maj. H. A. Kasson, is making arrangements for the census enumeration of the territory recently annexed to the city.

The newly acquired territory will be added to the several wards contiguous to the districts and the work will be done by the precinct enumerators.

Upon the West side every precinct of the Third ward will be enlarged. Precinct E of the Fourth ward will be increased on the south and the southwest portion will be added to precinct D of the Fifth ward. The North end will be thrown into precinct C of the First ward and will greatly increase the precinct. These changes are made only for the purpose of enumeration.

It is understood that the decennial reapportionment will be made by the men elected in the several townships and will not interfere with the ward appraisers.

CAUTION TO OUR READERS
In buying the remedy "To Cure a Cold in One Day," BEWARE OF THE LOW PRICES OFFERED BY THE IMITATORS.

E. W. Grove
appears on each package. Many worthless imitations are put up under similar names and are calculated to deceive the public.

WILL STUDY

Cuba, Its Systems, Social and Otherwise.

Dr. Francis T. Moran Will Spend a Month There—Lectures.

Dr. Francis T. Moran, pastor of St. Mary's church, is contemplating a trip to Cuba. He will likely leave in February, after completing the series of lectures which he will begin soon.

It is his intention to remain a month in Cuba, during which time he will make a study of that country and its systems, social and otherwise. When he returns to Akron, Dr. Moran will deliver a series of lectures on his impressions of Cuba.

Plenty help can do your shoeing quick at Rich & Co.'s, 411 S. Main.

Next Time You Go to New York
Try the new C.A. & C. Pennsylvania line train, leaving Akron 2:27 p.m. daily, reaching Pittsburgh 5:30 p.m., Philadelphia 4:45 a.m., and New York 7:30. Pullman sleeper, Hudson to New York without change, supper served in diner leaving Pittsburgh. For full information, sleeping car space, etc., call on C. D. Honnold, ticket agent, Union station, Akron.

SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Serious Cases of Illness Reported From the Use of Impure Baking Powder.

Johnstown, Penn., Tribune.
The poisoning of the Thomas family of Thomas' Mill, Somerset Co., four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in mixing buckwheat cakes, has been further investigated.

The original can with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes was secured by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store, and was one of the low priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries, as well as country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine its ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schill of this city, for analysis. Dr. Schill's report is as follows:

I certify that I have examined chemically the sample of ***** baking powder forwarded to me by Dr. Critchfield. The specimen contained alum. Dr. Francis Schill, Jr., analyst.

Alum is used in the manufacture of the low priced baking powders. It is a mineral poison and for this reason the sale of baking powder containing it is in many cities prohibited.

At the Grand Opera House.

The always welcome eccentric comedian, Tommy Donnelly, is with the A. G. Field Greater Minstrels and is renewing with greater force the success he has made in seasons past. Tommy, as he is familiarly called by his legion of friends, is like good wine, he improves with age. He has a charming personality, he retains his old friends with a grip of steel and is continually making new ones. He is a close student in his chosen profession and never appears without an entirely new budget of witticisms and songs. His repertoire this season is strictly up to the times and is received nightly with great favor by the thousands of patrons of this great organization. At the Grand, Thursday evening, Dec. 28.

Thousands of shoes all ready to put on your horses' feet; if in a hurry go to Rich & Co., 411 S. Main.

ATTEMPT

Made to Burn Row of Buildings.

Paper Thrown Between Two Frame Structures—Slightly Scorched.

An attempt was made to burn a row of frame buildings on South Main st. Tuesday night.

When A. M. Jackson opened his store and tin store at 528 South Main st. Wednesday morning the room was filled with smoke. An investigation showed that during the night a bundle of papers had been thrown between the building and the one adjoining occupied by August Kimpflic as a tailor shop. The papers had been set on fire and the buildings scorched. The damage was slight.

If you think of changing your heating boiler call on Oberlin! got prices on the Cottage boiler for soft coal.

CORPSE

Was Offered For Sale at Buchtel College.

Young Men Were Bunglers at Business—Not Cremated.

The students of anatomy in Buchtel College were recently given an opportunity to study human anatomy from a real corpse rather than from the time honored skeleton which has so long served the purpose.

About two weeks ago two young men appeared at the college and made known their business. They were dealers in "stiffs." They furnished medical schools with the proper material to do work. The men were evidently bunglers at the business. Instead of going to the business office they went around to the rear entrance and applied at the college kitchen. Mrs. Theron Smith referred the "dealers" to higher authorities, but the young men left without further investigation.

The above episode undoubtedly accounts for the rumor current upon the streets that a human body in the anatomical department of the college was cremated in the fire a week ago.

BIRTHS.

FROMM—Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. John Fromm, 1311 South High st., a son.

O'NEIL—Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. M. O'Neil, 400 West Market st., a daughter.

GILBERT—Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert, 1102 E. North st., a son.

BITTAKER—Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bittaker, 711 Bowery st., a daughter.

BEGOLE—Dec. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Begole, 128 Wooster ave., a son.

WILLIAMS—Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Royal H. Williams, 107 E. State st., a daughter.

McGUIRE—Dec. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGuire, 514 Grant st., a daughter.

KANSAS AGAIN RICH.

RECOVERY FROM THE BOOM THAT COST MANY MILLIONS.

How Mortgages Were Placed in the Days of Wild Speculation—Farmers and Capitalists Equally Unfortunate.

[Special Correspondence.]

TOPEKA, Dec. 26.—While traveling through the western part of this state the writer had an interesting talk with a typical Kansas farmer. He was full six feet in height and weighed at least 200 pounds. Out of a bronzed and handsome face gleamed a pair of blue eyes that looked you square in the face. The man lives in Abbeville, Reno county, where he has a farm and runs a big live stock ranch.

"You young easterners," said he, "don't remember the Kansas of boom times. They were great days, and I went through them all. We had wonderful corn crops during the years 1885 and 1886, and they brought us great prosperity. They built miles and miles of railroad, and in the meantime flocks of people came pouring in. Thousands of families moved into the state from the middle west, and the boom attracted the attention of the whole country. "At this time there happened to be an abundance of money seeking investment. The floating of many industrial enterprises, the extension of railroads and the building of farmhouses required capital. The people of Kansas had to pay high rates of interest for loans, and the return on money sent there were so high that millions of dollars were placed on mortgages.

seems crazy at this late day. The business was done through agents, who received a commission for placing a loan. A farmer would go to an agent with the information that he



TYPICAL KANSAS CHURCH.

owned a farm worth, say, \$2,000, and he would request a loan of \$500, as he desired to buy some adjoining land or else purchase improved farm machinery. Since the agent in most cases was unscrupulous and as his commission was based on the amount of the loan, the farmer would be coaxed to increase the size of his loan. Thus in many cases the agent by clever talking would induce the farmer to make his future a burden.

"The railroads sold land for 50 cents an acre, and this was afterward in many cases mortgaged at the rate of \$5 per acre. Land worth 50 an acre was mortgaged for \$10 an acre. The sharks who were responsible for this state of affairs cleared out before the boom burst. Pretty soon crops began to fail, and interest was defaulted, and then followed foreclosure proceedings. "If I had \$1,000,000 and wished to invest it in land, I certainly should not put it in property way off in New England without making a personal investigation. I would not send money to some unknown agent and tell him to invest it in mortgages simply because I could get the promise of big interest. When agents coaxed the Kansas people to heavily mortgage their property, the farmers did not look ahead to poor times. So those who sowed the wind reaped the whirlwind.

"In the distress which followed all of us were not involved, yet our state received a black eye, and it has taken from 10 to 12 years for Kansas to recover from the boom. As the reaction following the boom set in many men and women were ruined. For some years the country regarded us with suspicion because we could not immediately pay back our debts. The reason was that a series of disasters followed. Yet for three years our crops have been plentiful, and money has flowed in. The result is we have paid off millions of dollars of debt, and by buying the latest agricultural implements, repairing our buildings and putting everything in order we have established our future welfare on a sure and safe foundation. Bad years will return again, but the people of Kansas have learned lessons which will not be repeated."

In an interview recently published in an eastern newspaper ex-State Auditor Scott declared that, owing to unusual crops, Kansas has paid off over \$55,000,000 worth of mortgage debt. He also stated that at least \$90,000,000 of eastern money has been hopelessly sunk in Kansas, Nebraska and eastern Colorado. These figures tell in eloquent words the sad story of a wrecked boom. The holders of bonds issued by gas, water and electric companies are said to have lost over \$20,000,000.

What appeared to be a level plain, covered with grass and wheat and corn, and over whose acres the bleak north winds blow, would be suddenly visited by the promoters. A town

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UP HEAD ON A BLUNDER.

Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latin Teacher.
"The class in Latin will now recite," said the Latin teacher at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble. For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "dono," and the pronunciation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so frequently done, to "don't know."

"Miss Jones," said the teacher to the head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum'?"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to sit down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship.

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum'?" asked the teacher.

Percy scratched his head and despairingly looked at his grinning classmates.

"Don't know," he finally blurted out. "Right," said the teacher; "go up head."

And then the class broke out into a laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none reached on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Modern Preaching.
"One of the serious defects of modern preaching," says The Watchman (Baptist) of Boston, "is that it is too practical in the sense of being too particular. The minister feels called upon to tell the statesman, the business man, the employer and the employee just how the world should be. In the nature of the case the minister has only the most superficial knowledge of the special conditions as to which he is giving directions."

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